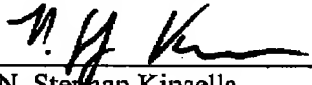



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: <b>PAT036US</b>	
Application Serial Number: <b>09/931,669</b>		Filing Date: <b>8/16/2001</b>		Examiner: <b>ZAHN, JEFFREY</b>	
Group Art Unit: <b>2828</b>					
Invention: <b>VCSEL with Heat-Spreading Layer</b>					
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	23	0	\$9
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$42
ADDITIONAL FEE \$ 0.00					
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>2/12/2003</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$55)            _____ two months (\$205)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$465)            _____ four months (\$725)         </div> </div>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. _____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____. <b>X</b> No additional fee is required. While applicant believes no fees are due in association with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1705</u> . <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div> <u>May 12, 2003</u> date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             N. Stephan Kinsella            Reg. No. 37657         </div> </div>					
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